# APPROPRIATION BILLS BELATED

# Only One Signed This Session.

with Only Five More Days to Work, Bills Yet in Conference.

digantic Task Before Senators, but No One Doubts Ability to Complete It.

ing of the last week of the present sesonly one of the regular appropriahas been finally acted on by ness and approved by the President. his is the legislative, executive and jubill. Six other supply bills have both houses and are in confer-

with only five days of the session left e Senate still has seven of the most portant appropriation bills to consider a whole or in part. Of the seven, the avaland the Indian bills have been part-

by read and some reatures of the haval ill have been discussed.

Smators generally appreciate that the max of completing consideration of all these measures before the close of the secon at 12 o clock next Saturday is grantle, but none doubts that it will be excomplished. It will be necessary to proleg the daily sittings, and all-night sessions are probable the last few days of a week.

#### Swayne Case Today.

be week's work will begin with voting the Swayne impeachment trial. The ate will convene for the purpose of fing op that matter at \$150 a. m. Monard it is expected that the voting consume about three hours of time, dehate will be allowed. A separate will be taken on each of the impeacht atticks and on every vote each

#### Sharp Debate Expected.

oon as the Swayne case is disposed naval appropriation bill will be up and that will be followed by the

#### TOLD HIM TO SHOOT.

Ten-Yetr-Old Boy Kills Mother's Paramour at Her Command.

MISSOULA, Mont. Feb. 26.-Sheriff chim arrived here tonight with the Culberson family of Heron, under

tary S. Mike Grau, a lumberman to his living with Mrs. Culberson, was Mby Joseph, the ten-year-old son of nan, and died in a hospital in Spo-

by was ordered arrested upon rethe boy was ordered arrested upon resipt of the news of Grau's death, and
family forsham left for Heron Sunday
light Upon reaching the scene of the
faceling, evidence was gathered showing
that Mrs. Mary Culberson had told her
m to shoot Grau, while Grau and the
vonan were souffling. Upon that evitines a charge of murder was placed
stated Mrs. Culberson, and she is now
beked in the county jail.
The four children, two boys and two
fits were taken to a private boardingtone, where the ten-year-old boy, Jothey had be kept under surveillance. No
they had be seen set for a hearing in the
sas and it is not expected that any
starg will be placed against the boy.

#### EIGHT-HOUR TROUBLES.

elter Employees of British Columbia Have Declared Strike.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 26.-A general lifks of the smelter employees of British abla has been declared as a result of solumbla has been declared as a result of the defeat of the eight-hour bill for seells employees in the British Columbia argular many of the smelter owners state they are working on a basis of 1 per cent rest and will the up the mining industry against than accede.

#### DEMOCRATIC PLAN.

Be to Throw Enough Strength to Kerens to Elect.

EFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.-With sturn of Thomas K. Niedringhaus nominee for United States Senswho has been absent for nearly a speculation over the probable ag of the deadlock in the Legisla-ageneral today. Mr Niedring-lenied that he expected to withdraw the race

ocratic sources it was learned bemocratic caucus of members of delice is planned for early this week delice whether or not to throw suffi-tal Democratic votes to Richard C.

## Twenty-Three Miners Die in Explosion

Small Force on Sunday Shift, or Loss of Life Would Have Been

BLUEFIELD W. Va., Feb. 26.—As result of an explosion in shaft No 1 of the United States Coal and Coke company at Wilcoe today, twenty-three miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will exceed

is possible that the number will exceed this.

Up to 8 p. m. fifteen dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the mines tonight. It is barely possible but not likely, that some of the remaining entombed miners will be rescued alive. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered windows a mile distant.

Immediately after the shock a great number of miners, who were off duty, rushed to the shaft to find great clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. Mothers, children and other relatives were soon weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them entombed in the mine. The officials of the mine were soon on the scene.

The dond miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians.

The company usually work in this shaft about seventy-five miners, but today being Sunday the men were not all in and the small loss of life can be attributed only to this fact.

The United Coal and Coke company, with principal offices in Pittsburg, Pa. is part of the United States Steel corporation. The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined.

#### REBEL'S PROTEST.

Andara of Revolution Fame Urges United States Not to Interfere.

NEW YORK, Feb 26 - John L. Andara. former Judge of the Supreme court of Venezuela, and later foreign representaive of the unsuccessful revolution against President Castro in 1903, who has arrived here from Curacao, comes to irge the United States to refrain from

urge the United States to refrain from interfering in the affairs of Venezuela until a revolution now being organized shall have deposed Castro. In an interview Judge Andara said.

"We believe that if the United States interferes at the present time, it will create a complex situation. In Venezuela both the National and Liberal parties are united against Castro, and we are confident we can overthrow him ourselves and save the United States from a possibly unpleasant affair. I believe that all foreign nations look to this country for the proper payment of their claims awarded by the protocol. If Castro is delinquent it is surely the business of the United States to collect; but we can save the embarrassment that would naturally arise.

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arise.
"I am employed to pledge the present heads of the movement against Castro to the payment of the awards against Venezuela, and to assure contestants for property rights in that country that strict impartiality will be observed.

erty rights in that country that strict impartiality will be observed.

"Gen. Gregorio S. Yerera is the leader of the movement, and acting with him in perfect accord are Gens. Penaloza, Formales and Paredes. When the revolution under Gen. Mattoe was brought abruptly to an end at La Victoria, in 1903, it was because the revolutionists lacked ammunition. This time they will lacked

#### STABBED WITH HOT POKER.

Canton Woman Victim of Terrible Cruelty of Husband.

CANTON, O., Feb. 26.-Nick Bucci, an Italian, became enraged at his wife and, deliberately heating a poker, plunged it into the woman's back, where it stuck until pulled out by neighbors who were attracted by the woman's screams. The flesh and clothing were badly burned. The poker penetrated over an inch be-tween the ribs, but did not penetrate the lung cavity. When the neighbors ar-rived upon the scene the room was filled with the odor of burning flesh. The police were notified. Bucci fled, but was appre-hended, and is in jall tonight. He ad-mitted the deed and manifested by mitted the deed and manifested no re-morse. An infant child of the family died three days ago.

#### WOULDN'T DANCE.

Then Trouble Began, and Two Killed in Battle Over Woman.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.-Anna Onnafrey was the central figure in a bloody battle at the works of the Veteran Coal ompany in Mount Pleasant township, in which two men were killed and six others were stabbed, shot or slashed with knives. he dead: JOHN KOPKAS, JR., 24 years old:

MICAEL LECHOW, 30 years; leaves a wife and two children
Of the wounded Tom Pollock may die.
Anna Onnafrey's refusal to dance with
an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration started the trouble.

#### PANIC IN CHURCH.

Eight Hundred Worshipers Frightened While at Mass.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 26.-A panic was aused by a fire which broke out in the Catholic church in this city during service today. Eight hundred worshipers. mostly women and children were in the church when the flames burst through the first floor, and there was a rush for The priest aftempted to quiet the audience, but did not succeed in doing so until several women had fainted and a number of children were injured, none fatally. The financial loss was not great.

#### \$30,000 Fire at The Dalles.

FORTLAND, Or., Feb 24.—A special to be Oregonian from The Dalles, Or., says at fire, originating in the basement of its Vogt block from an unknown cause, Vogt block from an unknown cause, o did \$30,000 damage to that building its contents. The building and conthe Vok.
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THIS IS WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS TO SEE.

Representative Joseph En Route to St. Louis.

# Adams Made Utter | Love-Child Joins Failure, Peabody Says

Brief Filed by Governor Setting Out Many Reasons Why Opponent's Contention Is Not Sustained.

DENVER, Feb. 26.-The brief of James H. Peabody, who is contesting the seat of Governor Alva Adams before the Legisla ture, was filed today with the committee appointed by the joint assembly to hear evidence in the case.

The brief is voluminous, containing sixty-one typewritten pages, and expresses the opinion that Governor Adams has falled utterly to disprove the charges made in the contestor's petition.

concession made to the cor testee is the demand that precinct twenty three of Huerfano county be nullified be three of Huerfano county be nullified be-cause of fraud alleged to have been per-petrated in the interest of Peabody.

Adams asked that the returns from a number of precincts in this county be set aside. When the ballot box from number twenty-three was opened it was found to be empty? Peabody's attorneys agree that as there were no ballots to prove the ac-cusations made to the canvass board, the returns should not be accepted by the contest committee.

Denies Conspiracy Charge.

This is the only reason for the concession, however, and the Peabody brief denies the truth of the general charge of consoiring to carry Huerfans county for Peabody, through fraud at the polls.

The Democratic handwriting experts who examined ballots in this county only succeeded in finding them written is since succeeded in finding them written in similar hands where judges wrote them in aiding thinterates. The brief continues:

In support of the contention that 101 Denver precincts from which majorities were returned for Adams should be thrown out, the brief states that the testimony of handwriting experts to the effect that great fraud was committed in seventy-eight of these precincts by the substitution of ballots previously prepared by a few persons, has not been successfully refuted. As to the remaining twenty-eight precincts asked to have eliminated, the brief says the Republican re-check of names as registered and voted as residents there showed that the majority were fettilous and further than this the evidence given in the contempt cases before the Supreme court showed that fraud sufficient to vittate the election had been committed.

#### Fraudulent Plans Proved.

All of this to the detriment of the con-estor and enabling an apparent large ma-ority for Adams on the face of the re-

urns. The brief further asserts that cyliden The brief further asserts that evidence offered by the contestor has proven the existence of a conspiracy prior to and on election day, to carry Denver for Adams by fraudulent means and that the temporary elections commission, the police department, the fire and police board and other city boards, controlled by Democrats, as well as Democratic leaders not connected with the above, were actively ngaged in carrying out the alleged

#### TWO TREATIES MADE.

International Maritime Congress Completes Its Labors.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.-The International Congress of Maritime Law concluded its sessions on Saturday, having agreed on the text of two draft treaties one relating to collisions and the other to saving life and rendering assistance at sea. The treatles are largely in con-formity with Anglo-American law. The congress is regarded as a great success

#### Pleased With the Congress.

LONDON, Feb. Z.—The British press welcomes the report of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea affair with almost unqualified satisfaction. Some of the papers think the decision does not go far enough in the direction of condemnation of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the transport Kamtchatka, but at the same time they hold that it is now possible for Russia to make ample amends. The Daily Telegraph's editorial says:

"It remains for the Czar to act upon the commission's finding. It is difficult to believe he will dismiss with indifference the conduct of an Admiral who so nearly invelved his monarch and country in an unnecessary war." LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British press velcomes the report of the international necessary war.

The Standard thinks the report leaves the question of the rights of the neutral slipping under a cloud of perilous uncertainty, and suggests that the whole subject should be carefully examined when

ject should be carefully examined when The Hague conference reassembles after the war.

# in Parent's Wedding

After Mother Had Tried to Kill Man Who Had Wronged

pecial to The Tribune. BUTTE, Mont., Feb 26.-The marriage Clarence L Smith, a well-known real state man, and Lucy H. Phillips, in the ounty Attorney's office last night,

cstate man, and Lucy H. Phillips, in the County Attorney's office last night, was the sequel to a warlike scene which occurred the night previous between the two on one of the principal business streets of Butte.

Smith and Miss Phillips, according to the story of both, have been living together for some time, and a baby boy about two years old, is the issue of their relations. The giri alleges that Smith promised to marry her some time ago, but having a wife in the State of Washington, he was prevented from fulfilling also agreement.

Recently, however, his wife, secured a divorce, and when the mass, racing Butte, Miss Phillips inslated on the marringe. Smith delayed the keeping of his promise and matters came to a head Friday night when he called upon her They quarreled and he left the house angrily. She followed him into the street with a revolver and, overtaking him, she was about to use the weapon when a policeman arrested them both. As the officer grasped the woman's hand the revolver was discharged, the bullet enterfing the sidewalk.

The affair was taken before the County Attorney the next day and Miss Phillips threatened Smith with prosecution for seduction if he did not marry her Smith at first refused, but pressure was brought to bear upon him and he consented. The scene at the wedding was very particle of the county of the property of the scene at the wedding was very particle.

The scene at the wedding was very pathetic. The girl, almost weeping, held her baby in her arms and as she clasped hands with her future husband cad the solmen words were being pronounced the little boy put his arm around his mother's neck and laid the other gently on his father's shoulder and smiled happily while the words were spoken that united his father and mother in lawful wedlock

#### DIDN'T SAY IT.

Dr. William Osler Finds Necessity of Explaining "Age Limit" Story.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.-Dr. William Osler of the Johns Hopkins university Osier of the Johns Hopkins university, whose 'age limit' address at the university last Wednesday has been the subject of widespread comment, today gave out the following statement.

"I have been so misquoted in the papers that I should like to make the following statement:

that I should like to make the following statement:
 "First—I did not say that men at 60 should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel to which I referred and on which the plot hinged." "Second—Nothing in the criticisms have shaken my conviction that the telling work of the world has been done and is done by men under 40 years of age. The exceptions that have been given only illustrate the rule.

ate the rule. "Third—It would be for the general good if men at 60 were relieved from active work. We should miss the energies of some young old men, but on the whole it would be of the greatest service to the

would be of the greatest service to the sexagonary themselves."

Dr Osler was asked if the Senators and rallroad presidents who have been named as contradictions to his theory were comparatively useless. He answered "In many cases the work done by those men could be better done by younger men."

#### Wnitman Loses \$100,000.

WHITMAN, Mass. Feb. 26.—Fire that broke out at midnight at the Jenkins business block, a three-story brick structure, destroyed that building and at 2 o'clock this morning was beyond control, threatening the entire business section. The loss at that hour was extimated at about \$100,000. Eilsworth Fullerton, the believed to have burned to anitor, is believed to have burned to death.

#### Two More Victims Found.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Feb 26.—The rescuers at work in the Virginia mine today recovered the bodies of two more victims of last Monday's disaster, which makes the total number recovered up to this time 103. It is believed five more bodies are under water which has risen in the mine.

#### Harper's Condition Excellent.

CHICAGO, Feb 25.-Dr W R Harper rested comfortably today at the hospital, and his attendants said tonight that his condition is excellent. The choir of the Central church sang for an hour this afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital for the patient. After they had finished Dr. Harper thanked each one for the music.

# **Exciting Trip Made** by Salt Lake Party

Automobile Run From San Francisco to Los Angeles Furnishes Them With Much to Talk About.

Special to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cat., Feb. 38 -Mr. Mrs. W. M. Bransford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox of Salt Lake City made a trip

er in seven days' running time covering 650 They were bogged three times and times were obliged to cut wire fences and travel through fields because of the soft They arrived vesterday. The muchine presented a sorry sight. The solid frame wheel water covered with mud and it was impossible to tell the original color of the car. We had a good bit of fun out of the trip, and Mr. Bransford, but it was strengous to degree, for we started right after the rein and found nieuty of mud. We left San Franches on the fit had but a very dozen in section.

#### TRUSTS IN MONTANA.

Two Measures Introduced in House Looking to Their Regulation.

HELENA Mont. Feb. 26-Two measures were introduced in the House yesterday that look to the regulation of trusts in Montana. One was a bill by Representative Mulroney, under the provisions of which it is said it will be possible to enforce the trust section of the Constitution. This bill, it is said, the Constitution. This bill, it is said, has been submitted to Chief Justice Brantley and he is quoted as saying it would cure the defect that was found to exist recently when Attorney-General Donovan brought proceedings against the beef trust, which were dismissed in the Supreme court.

The resolution introduced by Representative Linderman authorizes the At ly prosecute an investigation into the business of all persons or companies doing business in violation of the Con-stitution or the laws. He is directed to take appropriate action to punish vio-

#### Carmen's Strike Serious.

CALUMET Mich. Feb. 26.—No attempt was made today to operate cars at Calumet. Laurium, Lake Linden or Hancock by the Houghton County Street Railway company, whose men are on strike. Crowds gathered about the switches in the several dites today, plugging them Waiting stations in suburbs have been demolished and tracks obstructed at many points. Sympathetic strikes at the Tamarack North Kearsatge and South Kearsarge mines are threatened.

#### Sousa Roasts Britons.

LONDON Feb. 27—John P. Sousa writes to the Times a strong protest against the British Government permitting open piracy of his copyright compositions. He declares that music piracy does not exist in any other country where the international copyright law is enforced, and that national honor and pride might demand that immediate steps be taken to fulfill Great Britain's treaty obitigations.

#### Great Revival Closed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Feb 16.—Meetings in twenty-four churches, theaters and halls today concluded the main effort of one of the most remarkable religious revivals seen in America during the past fifty years. During the two weeks just closed 6500 persons confessed to Christianity Eighteen visiting evangelists took part in the work.

### Attorney and Promoter Arrested.

BOSTON, Mass. Feb. 25.—Frederick W. Peabody of Cambridge, a well-known attorney, having offices in this city and William G. Nixon a promoter of Braintree, are under urrest, charged with larceny of £550 from Edwin W. Parker of Little Rock, Ark. The men were released under bonds of £500 each. They will be arraigned tomorrow. under bonds of kom arraigned tomorrew.

# A Disastrous Fire **Sweeps New Orleans**

### Affect Canal Workmen Governor-General Davis of Panama

Canal Zone Makes Statement of Interest to Americans. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Writing on ontent of employees on the isthmus. Gen

Davis Governor of the Panama canal

cone, has addressed a long communication

the Panama Canal commission. His

observations are confined to employees of the commission on the isthmus who were nited in the United States.
Discussing the yellow fever situation, sen. Davis says: "Of canal employees and heir families coming here from the United States, only four out of some 400 or 000 have been sick from yellow fever, and of this number one has terminated fa-ally."

Discussing the lack of accommodation, the Governor observes: "The number of employees who have arrived on the isthmus under appointments made in the United States who assert that they were told by members of the commission or by its employees in Washington that they all would have quarters or residences and excellent accommodations is so large and the assertions are so positive that I cannot but believe there is some basis for the statements made and if any such assurances were given it was a great mistake, I think. The picture ought to have been painted worse than it is, rather than otherwise, so that the men arriving here could not possibly find the real condition to be worse than they expected to find it."

#### Homes for Employees.

He continues "As land can be secured in the way provided by treaty and by statute it will be taken, and there will be no delay in erecting the necessary houses for all the employees in the city of Panama."

#### Amusements Are Needed.

suggested remedy for the lack amusement is made.

The barrooms and gambling hells are the principal attractions now, and in the city of Panama lottery tickets are everywhere offered for sale on the street corchandise of all kinds, the report says, the Canal commission has just directed that the material and supplies department be made a commissary where goods will be

made a commissary where goods will be kept for sale at cost price.
Concluding Gen. Davis says: "Casting up the matter in all its phases. I would say that, while this discontent exists, and certainly will exist, probably, for a long time, with respect to some of the employees yet the larger number are not unreasonable, and accept the situation. They know that the Government is doing everything possible to make their lot pleasanter, and they are loyally working and carrying out their contracts."

#### HOT SPRINGS' GLOOM.

Severe Fire Loss Has Appalled Citizens Whose Homes Were Burned.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 28 - Sunday has been a day of gloom in Hot Springs. The first estimates of the damage done The first estimates of the damage done by the great conflagration were not ex-aggerated. More than forty blocks were destroyed. The most conservative esti-mate places the loss at a million and a half dollars. The three unknown bodies recovered are the only fatalities. The citizans relief committee has the situation well in hand, although volun-tary subscriptions from the outside are being accepted.

All trains today brought in visitors to lew the ruins. Mayor Belding ordered all saloons The following statement has been

issued:

"To the public: The fire-swept area lies principally in the residence portion of the city. While the loss is enormous, the principal business portion of Hot Springs, including the hotels and bath houses, are not affected. We think it therefore, proper to request the Associated Press to state that our city has ample accommodations for people who may desire to visit it for health, and no advance in rates will be tolerated.

"GEORGE P. BELDING, Mayor."

The devastated district will be speedily

The devastated district will be speedily rebuilt. Property owners are planning with architects and in stances carpenters began work today or temporary structures.

#### WINTER KING'S RAGE.

Gale Swamps Vessels-Ice Gorges Damage Water Highways.

LONDON, Feb. 26 -A heavy gale blev off the British coast Saturday and today resulted in serious disaster. One boat was capsized and five of her crew drowned. A French boat was wrecked off the Lizard and two men of her crew were drowned, the others swimming

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.-Floating KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.-Floating lee in the Kaw river here has wrecked the pile bridges of the Kansas City beit line and the Rock Island railroad. A channel was made in the ice today by the use of dynamite. It is believed that little other damage will result.

LOUISVILLE. Ky. Feb. 25.—The gorge which has filled the Ohie river, tending nearly seventy-five miles ab Louisville, began moving out today. 7 ice in some places was piled up twee ect high, but little damage was done,

# Yellow Jack Doesn't TWELVE SQUARES ARE IN RUINS

## Loss Estimated \$5,000,000.

Magnificent Grain Elevators and Modern Wharves Destroyed.

Together With Hundreds of Loaded Freight Cars and Vast Quantities of Merchandise.

ng millions of dollars' loss in physical roperty and that strikes a serious. If emporary blow at the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front tonight and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central, own as the Stuyvesant docks.

Nearly n dozen wharves and freight sheds, two magnifi-cent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded ars and vast quantities of freight, inuding 29,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, together with a large number f small residences.

of small residences.

The fire was still raging fiercely at midnight, at which time it had almost reached the upper end of the Illinois Central property. It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life. The ocean-going shipping seems to have escaped serious damage. A number of firemen and employees of the docks were indured. Actual estimates of the los

Elevators Gigantic Structures. The two grain elevators were of the dred thousand packages of sugar, gra-quantities of cotton-seed oil and oil cal lumber, and every conceivable variety freight, filled the warehouses and sheds Practically all the expert bush handled by the Illinois Central was aboard ships at these docks. These d ing been made after the constitutional convention in 1888 made it possible for the road to Invest permanently at this point. The fire was discovered shortly after to clock. It was said to have resulted from a journal that had not been sufficiently olied. The whole plant was equipped with giganfic water tanks and fire-extinguishing apparatus, but the blaze, small at the beginning, almost instantaneously got beyond control, communicating through the conveyers to the lower clevator and some of the sheds.

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of the sheds.

The response of the fire department was prompt, but owing to the fact that the terminals were not readily accessible because of fences and tracks the engines found difficulty in reaching the flames.

Fire Spread Rapidly.

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In half an hour the fire covered two squares, the lower elevator was practically consumed and the fire was sweeping irresistibly up and down the river. As scon as it became known that the zone of the fire was the Stuyvesant docks, harbor tugs hastened to the wharves, and vessels that were moored there were pulled out into the river.

At the same time switch engines were rushed to the wharves, and hundreds of box cars loaded with freight were drawn to points above the upper end of the terminals before the fire reached them. Hundreds more, however, were consumed.

The wind was blowing down the river as the blaze began and the fire spread with greater speed in that direction. By 3 o'clock the lower elevator and sheds and wharves from Amelia street to Louisiana avenue, a distance of six squares, had fallen in.

Fortunately, Louisiana avenue is a very Fortunately, Louisiana avenue is a very broad thoroughfare, and the further spread of the fire beyond that point into a residence section was checked. Between the points named, however, the flames swept to complete destruction many cottages of the poorer class, the occupants, in a great many instances, losing all they possessed.

#### Heroic Work Fruitless.

The river boats, the employees of the road and the fire department concentrated all their energies in an effort to save the upper elevator between Australitz and Constantinople streets and to check the fire at that point. The fire, however, gradually worked past the point occupied by the elevator. Heroically the forces kept at work, but ultimately they were beaten and the big steel structure, covered with corrugated iron, suddenly burst into flames and in half an hour was a wreck.

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At midnight more than nine squares of the terminals had been completely destroyed and it seemed unlikely that the fire would be checked until it had reached Napoleon avenue, which also is a very broad street.

During the fire a heavy wind blew and the blaze was of indescribable farry, carrying brands to great distances, driving back the crowds of sight-seers. Immense pieces of corrugated iron, torn from the sides of the upper elevator, were carried through the air as if they were feathers and, drepping in every direction, constantly endangered the lives of firemen and spectators.

LINCOLN. Neb., Feb. 26.—Lee began moving in the Platte river today and with the water high the results, it is feared, will be serious.

At Schuyler, four spans of the Burlington railroad bridge were torn out and the Burlington bridge at Columbus is in a shaky condition.

High water and ice gorges are causing trouble on other neighboring streams.